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In re Application of: Gregory J. Speicher

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ADVERTISING SYSTEM WITH DIRECT

CONNECT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In regard to the subject application, please amend as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1 and 2.

Please add the following claims:

A method for providing an enhanced computer based advertising system, wherein said method comprises the steps of:

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an advertiser placing an advertisement;

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Mashing said advertisement;